UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LUKE RICHARDSON,

Plaintiff,

-against
ANAKHU IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, a municipal entity,
et al.,

Defendants.

- **Joy T. Anakhu**, declares under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct:
- 1. I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of Zachary Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendants. As such, I am familiar with the facts stated below. I submit this declaration in support of defendants' motion for dismissal pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 2. Plaintiff brought this action by filing a complaint on July 22, 2015. Subsequently plaintiff amended his complaint on September 17, 2015. Attached as Exhibit A is plaintiff's amended complaint. In a forty three page complaint plaintiff raises five claims for relief: false arrest, Ex A, pp. 19-20, excessive force, Ex A, pp. 20-21, failure to intervene, Ex A, pp. 21, a vaguely described claim for deprivation of rights under § 1983, Ex A, pp. 18-19, and a municipal liability theory that sounds chiefly in deliberate indifference, Ex A, pp. 22-42.

Dated: New York, New York January 29, 2016

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